

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.55(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

GLOBAL INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR DETERMINING INTERSECTIONS OF OBJECTS IN COMPUTER ANIMATION

David E. BARAFF, Andrew WITKIN and Michael KASS By (Inventors):

| \boxtimes | 32 pages of Specification/Claims 1-24/Abstract are attached. Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 9 sheets) are attached. |
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| | Petition to Accept Color Photographs (Photographs: Figs. 1-6; 6 sheets) is attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. |
| \boxtimes | An assignment of the invention to Pixar Animation Studios is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00. |
| | An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and reference(s). |
| | This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. |
| | Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence —This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed |
| | Priority of foreign application No filed in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached. |
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The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above: **SMALL ENTITY**

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| BASIC FEE | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 20 | = 4 | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 6 - 3 | = 3 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | |

| RATE | FEE | <u>OR</u> |
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| | \$ 355 | <u>OR</u> |
| x 9 = | \$ | <u>OR</u> |
| x 40 = | \$ | <u>OR</u> |
| +135 = | \$ | <u>OR</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ | <u>OR</u> |

LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
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| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 72 |
| x 80 | \$ 240 |
| +270 | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | \$1022 |

冈 A check in the amount of \$1,192.00 (1,022.00 for the filing fee, 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee and 130.00 Petition Fee to Accept Color Photographs) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: GLOBAL INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR DETERMINING INTERSECTIONS OF

OBJECTS IN COMPUTER ANIMATION

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS **IN UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 10, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for acceptance of color photographs in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully assert that the color photographs are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the patent application. The color drawings are necessary because the analysis disclosed in the application distinguishes regions through the use of color, in a preferred embodiment, and the use of color is necessary to allow the subject matter of the invention to be fully understood.

Applicants also acknowledge that the specification contains language in the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings that is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iv). Attached to the Petition are:

- 1. Three sets of color photographs;
- 2. Black and white photocopies that accurately depict the subject matter shown

in the color drawings; and

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3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) are satisfied.

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